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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

 $\label{lem:amenda} \textbf{Amendments to the Claims} \ \text{are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on}$  page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.